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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, for which a response date of February 20, 2003 was set. This response is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time up to and including May 20, 2003, and an authorization to charge payment of the extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendment and remarks be entered in the above-identified application.